

REMARKS

The Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed September 18, 2006, required submission of an Inventor's declaration along with payment of the additional claim fees and the declaration surcharge. In response, Applicants respectfully submit a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and Part 2 Copy of the Notice.

In addition, the Notification required applicants to submit additional claim fees. Applicants have prepared an amendment to the claims herein above and as such submit herewith a claim fee that is recalculated based on the amended claims presented above. The amendments are presented solely in order to reduce the claims pending in the application and to remove improper "use" claims.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$2680.00 covering the declaration surcharge (\$130.00), additional claim fees (\$1,350.00 for 27 claims in excess of 20), and additional independent claim fee (\$1,200.00 for 6 independent claims over 3).

The Notice also indicated that the computer-readable form of the sequence listing as filed does not comply with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. In response, enclosed is a Sequence Listing in both paper and computer-readable forms along with a sequence statement pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.821(f). The Applicants submit that no new matter has been added by the submission of the Sequence Listing. By the foregoing amendment to the specification, the Applicants request entry of the Sequence Listing and request that it be considered as part of the specification in the above-identified application

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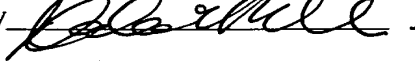
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Missing Parts and Amendment
Amendment Dated Nov. 2, 2006

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 30694/41887. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: November 2, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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